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Hon. Phillip M. Halpern United States District Court Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1950 New York, NY 10007 (914) 390-4160

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Re: Rosenberg v. Educational Credit Management Corporation, 20-cv-0688-PMH

Dear Judge Halpern,

My name is Austin Smith and I represent the appellee Kevin Rosenberg in the above-captioned bankruptcy appeal.

Pursuant to your Honor's Individual Practice 1(c), I respectfully request permission to file a corrected bankruptcy brief in the above captioned matter: (1) appellee's brief was due on June 20, 2020, which fell on a Saturday, and became June 22, 2020 pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. Pro 9006; (2) I respectfully ask leave to file a corrected brief to correct deficiencies in Appellee's Brief at ECF No. 22, including a lack of table of contents, table of authorities, and other errors; (3) appellee's counsel has not sought any extensions personally, but appellee and appellant did jointly seek two in connection with a possible filing by the United States government; (4) each of those requests were granted at ECF. Nos. 13,15 and 18,19; (5) I have reached out to Appellant ECMC's counsel; Mr. Baum responded promptly but obviously needed to check with his client. Knowing that I am already passed the deadline, and that it might take a day or more to hear back from MR. Baum's client, I felt I should make this request before anymore time passed. I do not believe this should affect any other dates.

Thank you for your Honor's consideration.

Sincerely,

/s Austin C. Smith

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To the extent number Practice 1(c)(3) concerns what caused the need, I can only say that I lost my associate last week and am handing this matter *pro bono* for Mr. Rosenberg. I realize neither of those excuse this error, and I will ensure it does not happen again.